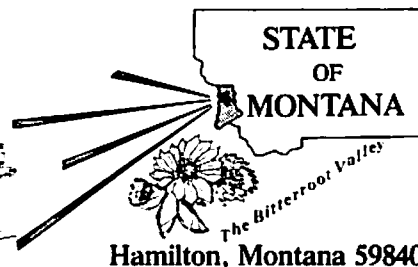
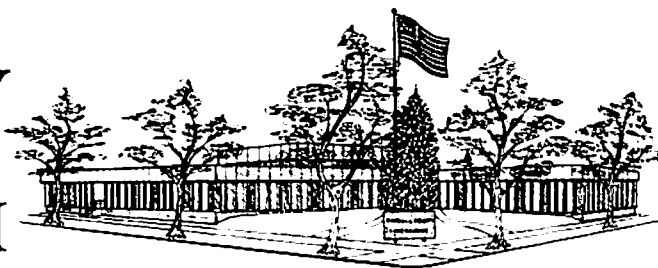


# COUNTY OF RAVALLI



Ravalli County Commissioners  
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January 14, 2009

Director  
Office on Violence Against Women  
800 K Street, Suite 920  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Director:

The Ravalli County Board of Commissioners certifies that any funds awarded through the Office On Violence Against Women's Grants to Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Protection Order Program will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purpose of providing services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence and child victimization. The Ravalli County Board of Commissioners understands that supplanting violations can result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Sincerely,

Carlotta Grandstaff, Chairman  
Ravalli County Commissioners